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LAYER 2 SWITCH AND METHOD OF PROCESSING
EXPANSION VLAN TAG OF LAYER 2 FRAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of May 16, 2007 for one month to September 16, 2007.

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